VICTORIA, V. I. BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1869.

Jesse

Business Cards.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Yates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Ce.'s.

At the old stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply be wants of the public in his line.

THE LATEST STYLES

Received by every Steamer from England and San Francisco.

THOS. CAMERON,

COACH & WAGON BUILDER,

Farriery & Blacksmithing

HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Bullock and Six Mule Team Wagous, of the best

CORMORANT STREET.

Buy It and Try It!

RUSSELL'S

PURE COFFEE!!

NO CHICORY !

NO ADULTERATION .

COR. FORT AND BLANCHARD STS.

HENRY BRACE,

WALLSAL, STAFFORDSHIRE, GREAT BRITAIN.

Cowper,

NO. 12.

THE BRICISH COLONIST PUBLISHED DAILY BY

DAVID W. HIGGINS.

TERMS;

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY MORNING.

TERMS:

Farmers' Daughters.

Girls, don't look toward the city with longing eyes; if you would preserve the roses fresh on your cheeks stay in the country air and sunlight.

Don't persuade your fathers to sell their farms and go iato town to deal in 'dry goods,' if you do, they will probable lose farm, goods and all.

and all.

Don't ape city customs by wearing cloth gaiters when you walk; they are not suited to rough country roads; or by inviting an evening party of your neighboring friends to meet at nine o'clock, for that is their usual bed

When you would adopt a custom, ask if it is suited to country life, not if it is fashionable in

Don't paint your faces, exercise and the

frosh air will do that.

Don't stand in awe of a young lady 'just from the city'. I should rather look for a wife where there is less pasts and pasts board—among farmers' daughters who have the glow of health on the cheek and the sparkle of intelligence in the are.

telligence in the eye.

Don't look upon the city beaux as a supporter order of beings; you know nothing about

Aem.
Rest satisfied to be farmers' daughters—you know not what you will sacrifice were you to change places with the envied city girls. Go to work and make yourselves and your homes as attractive and lovely as you can.
Read and study and use all the means within your reach to cultivate your minds. Select from your associates of beth sexes those who are equally aspiring with yourselves, and meet in social gathering to improve your conversational talents and perfect easy, unembarrassed manners.

eu maners.

Persuade your fathers to furnish means for supplying you with books and papers, and keep yourselves informed on the literature and history of the times.

Seek the acquaintance of those who are the them yourselves.

older than yourselves and have superior intel

older than yourselves and have superior intelligence, that they may advise you in selecting your reading and other pursuits.

Cultivate the graces that shine brigurest in the domestic circle, and make the farmhouse warm with the genteel hospitality that is unknown in fashionable city blocks and make the farmers' daughters rich in qualities that are not found in the hollow heads and hollow heads of fashionable city society.

not found in the hollow heads and hollow hearts of feshionable city society.

Encourage your parents in loving attention and willing hands, and they will in nine cases out of ten gladly assist you in your laudable Morts of self-improvement.

Make your homes tasteful with those inexpensive arrangements which women can manage so well. Be not ashamed of being familiar with all the business of the farmhouse—sudy and practice until its duties can be performed in the mest acceptable manner.

Associate your brothers in your pursuits and in your efforts to make your homes cen-ters of ittelligence and taste, and you will be proud that you are farmers' daughters. You will have done for the world a great and

An English country paper gives the fol-lowing from an anonymous correspondent: "I had a dog, sir, that I think beat all the dogs I ever heard of. I trained that dog to sit up at meals, drick wine, use a knife and fork, and tell the hour by the clock. Among other things, I taught him to go to the post-office, three miles off, and bring my paper and letters every morning. He would bring them regularly every morning, and leave the different ones at the doors of the different owners; and I never knew him to make a mistate in the directions, hot even when we had visitors at the house, whose names we had visitors at the house, whose names be nowr could have seen before. One day, sir, be brought the letters but no papers; I sent him back, but he returned again with no After breakfast, I rode over to the paper. After oreakins, a rode over to surpost-office, and asked the postmaster why he would not give the dog my Times. "Well, sir, he replied, 'they didn't send the Times' to-day, and I offered the dog the Daily News and Standard, but he wouldn't take either.

A cantata by Felix Godefroid, performed A cantata by Feax Godefroid, performed at the inauguration of a statue to Leopofd II, at Namur, is culogistically spoken of by Belgian musicians. Among its merits are cited certain happy effects of contrast, a fresh and pleasant unaccompanied chorus and a grand finale excellently instrumental.

'You don't love me; I know you don't, said a young married lady to her husband. 'I give you credit, my dear, for a keen penetration,' was his consoling reply.

M Ferdinand de Losseps, of Suez Canal celebrity, is about to be married to a youn and beautiful Creole long residentin Paris,

The New York Tribune recommends the Lydia Thompson troupers to sail for Albion, and, as they sail, to shg, with the Methodists, 'we're going home to dya no more.'

WOLVES IN THE BATHING STATIONS IN EUROPE.—In the good hunting country of the Ardennes, France, wolves have been already seen. A cold winter and fine sport are expected. Last winter, in the month of November a strange animal gave much annoyance to the wolf hunters. It spread teror in the neighborhood of Vouziers. It was larger, stronger and more interpid than a larger, stronger and more intrepid than a wolf, with an enermous head and a square wolf, with an enormous need and a square jaw. In short, it was a cross between a large male wolf and a powerful dog.bitch. It stood fiercely at bay and disabled seven or eight dogs before a rifle ball lail it low. The Pyrenees wil also be full of wolves. The bathing stations, when buried under snow, present a curious aspect. The inhabitants have abandoned them, the houses are chapten and the wolves room through the tants have abandoned them, the houses are streets with mournful howls. This spectacle is to be witnessed even at Bagneres de Luchon. There are frequent fierce struggles between the wolves and the formidable Pyrenean dogs, whose coat and power remind one of the huest Newfoundlands. The necks of those which guard the country houses are protected by those iron collars, bristling with sharp spikes, which are specially manufactured in the Pyrenees and so carefully and well finished that some of them are almost well fluished that some of them are almos

THERE really is nothing new under the sun. The paddle-wheel for boats is seen on the Assyrian slabs and in more than one old European fresco. The bicycle seems to have been known in China more than two centuries ago and the velocipedo was probable known as a property than the contract of the contract bly known even before that in Europe. Among the ancient painted glass in and about the once noble church of Stoke Pogis may be seen the representation of a young felrow who is astride the mute but notive horse; he is working his way along with the air of a rider, who has introduced a novelty and is being looked at by admiring spec-tators. It is one of the most curious illus-trations of accient times in the painted glass windows of this interesting church.

The ex-Q een of Spain has serious thoughts of retiring from the gaieties of Par-isinn life. The Gaulois states that her Maj-esty has bought a little property near Gon-cere in the department of the Seine-et-Oise, where Sister Patrocinio and a score of nuos where Sister Patrocinia and a soors of nuces are going to set up an establishment. The original landlord of the property is said to have been a retired rag picker of Paris, who has gone to his native town to enjoy his officure um dignitate. Toe idea of a Queen buying property from a chiffonier is certainly sugressive of the vanue of all things human. gestive of the vanity of all things human,

CHEAP SHAVING—Fred. Payne, Tonsorial Artist, Johnson Street above Miner's Sa-loon. Shaving 12½ cents; Hair Cutting, 25

FELL's Corren has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every beakfast table from Victoria to the foot of e Rocky Mountains.

RELIEF AT LAST!

"I had suffered much from dizziness or vertige. Threbottles of Bristol's Sarsaparilla and two phials of Pall entirely cured me."

R. T. COLKMAN, Idaho City. 678*

Moreury in its various forms, has filled the earth with shattered wrecks of humanity. This perioleous and destructive drug has been the specific and main reliance of empires and quastic and the second state. The curve of all classes of chronic and classes, the curve of all classes of chronic and classes, the curve of all classes of chronic and classes, the curve of all classes of chronic and classes, the curve of all classes of chronic and classes, the curve of a purely classes, the curve of th

HEYWOOD'S

CELEBRATED

Pork Sausage

The only GENUINE ARTICLE in the Colony,

Manufactured from the very best of

GRAIN FED PORK!

AND SEASONED IN THE

ENGLISH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, AND FRENCH STYLES.

> -ALSO-German Sausage,

BOLOGNAS, & POTTED HEAD

Of every Description.

J. HEYWOOD

YORKSHIRE MARKET, YATES ST.

VICTORIA, V. I,

MONEY TO LOAN.

AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLAS

HOUSES TO LET. TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES

T. ALISOP,
Agent.
Government street, near Broughton

NOTICE.

THE UNDERESTIONED WILL CONTINUE, as heretofore, to supply the Trade with the

FULL TON OF COAL AT CURRENT; RATES, M. T.

Viz: 2240 lbs. for \$11, DELIVERED. R. BRODRICK & CO.

TO FARMERS: THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for Good Wheat by

J. RUEFF, Wharf St., Victoria.

Miscellaneous.

SPROAT & CO

WHARF STREET

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex " COQUETTE," FROM LONDON

ALE -Bass' and Allsopp's, in qts. PORTER-Byass', in qts. and pts. CHAMPAGNE-"Cliquot," qts and pts.

SHERRY, in cask & case. PORT-BRANDY -- Hennessy and Martell,

RUM-Jamaica, in bbls. hhds and phns WHISKY-Scotch and Irish GENEVA-Red and Green case

OLD TOM GIN-Swaine, Boord & Co's, and Bernard & Co's. CURACAO, MARASCHINO CHERRY CORDIAL

ORANGE BITTERS

TEA-Congo, Hyson and Gunpowder, in 1, 1 and Chests

> SPICES BLACK PEPPER PIMENTO, CLOVES

CURRANTS, RAISINS COTOBINEGAR In cask SOAP-English PICKLES

TABLE SALT

INTOTE JAMS PIE FRUITS

CANDLES-Price's & Hale's, 251b

CHICORY MARIVALLA COCOA

MUSTARD PATENT GROATS & BARLLY PEARL BARLEY

SAGO TAPIOCA

BLANKETS-21pt White Scarlet, Black

CARPETS-Tapestry, Brussels,

HESSIAN BAGS

WIMBLEDON SHIRTS

BOILER PLATES

THE PERFECTION OF PREPARED COCOA.

MARAVILLA COCOA.

SOLE PROPRIETORS,

TAYLOR BROTHERS,

LONDON.

THE COCOA (OR CACAO) OF MARA-VILLA is the true THEORISONA LINNAUS. Cocoa is indigenous to South america, of which Maravilla is a favored portion. TAYLOR BROTHERS having secured the exclusive supply of this unrivalled. Cocoa, have, by the skilful application of their soluble principle and claborate machinery, produced what is no undentably the perfection of prepared Cocoa, that it has not only secured the preference of homeopaths and cocoa-drickers generally, but many who had hithorte out found any prepared on coult them, have, after one trial, adopted the Maravilla Cocoa as their constant beverage for broakfast, function, as

" AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS."

See fellowing Extract from the Globe of

May 14, 1868.

Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homorathic Cocca and Soluble Chocolats,

Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. my7

INDIAN MUSKETS

CAMBRIC HANDKES

Kidder, and Felt

BOILED LINSEED OIL

WHITE LEAD

PAINTS

HEARTH RUGS

Green, Indigo Blue

LAMP CHIMNIES

TOBACCO - Gold Leaf Atlantic Cable,

> Twist WAX VESTAS

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Sovernment street, near corner of Broughto

LD. LOWENBERG

THOS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
Wharf Street.

Overnment street, near corner of Broughton WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, parchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting overything connected with Real Estate business. Districts as the latence of the state business of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on the substitution of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on the substitution of the substitutio

Convoyances of every description done at reasonab

F. DALLY

Desires to inform the Inhabitants of Victoria and it vicinity, that he has returned from the Upper Country with a Choice Collection of

New Photographic Views Mountain Scenery and other highly In-

teresting Subjects. CARTES DE VISITE,

GROUPS, And Views taken with the greatest care and in the best ric of Photographic Art, and warranted to give satis

The Gallery is situated on Fort street

AT FARDON'S

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

Langley Street, corner of Yates Street, May be obtained

LIKENESSES of any required Style. UPWARDS OF FIVE BUNDRED SPECIMENS sels-3m ON VIEW.

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D. Mechanical & Surgical Bentist

GRADUATE OF HASLVARD
College, Mass.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE :- Douglas street, outh of Fort. Victoria Sept 15, 1869.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership hitherto existing between us the NOTICE IN HINGERS VESTEE.

the purinership bitherto existing between us the underligided. Themis A Williamson and John Higgins, trading as Saloonkeepers at the "Blue Wing," Yates and Governments, Victoria, was this day dissolved by mutual content. The buriness will in future be carried only John Higgins atone, who will receive all debts due and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

THOS. A. WILLIAMSON JOHN HIGGINS.

WITNESS—Charles Rilley.

WITNESS-Charles Ridley.

VARIETY STORE,

"Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough aucoess had been achieved until Messra Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of "Maravilla" Cocoa. Adapting their periods system of preparation to this the finest of all species of the Theorems, they have produced an article which superseders overy other Cocoa is the market. Antire solubility, addicts aroma and a rare concentration of the persea alements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all other more agreeable or valuable beverage." Latreet, opposite St Nicholas Hotel

Just received, a small invoce of Ladies' Underclothing,
Ladies' Hose, &c., Children's Hats, Gents' Wolch Flannel
Stirts and Drawers, Heavy Tweed Pants and Coats,
and Heavy Shetland Socks, and 3 Paintings in oil on
Copper, with rich Gill Frames.

The Highest Price Pald for Cast-off Clothing del9 WM ANDEAN. Kirkman's Pianofertes

A FEW VERY SUPERIOR Instruments for sale at very REDUCED RATES by.
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

Shipping.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

FUR SALE UR URBRIDE.

THER SHIP 'GOLDEN EMPIRE,"

1218 Tons Register, Capt Parnall, now on the way
our couth America, is offered for sale or charter on
our favorable terms. Apply to

Octive Control of the Control of

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

DEPUTY GOVERNORA: THE RIGHT HON, THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P. THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T. PRINCIPAL OFFICES:

C 5 George Street, Edinburgh,
King William Street,
Pali Mall, Bust,
Upper Sackville Street, Dublin. MANAGER AND ACTUARY: WM. THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY

TOTAL AMOUNT OF Available Invested Funds

£4,095,589 16 2. Four Million and Ninety-Five Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty. Nine Pounds Sterling.

ANNUAL REVENUE, £703,450 19 8.

Seven Hundred and Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling.

IN NO FLUSINESS, IN NO TRANSACTION connected with mosetary affairs is caution more re-

L. connected with monetary stars is acution more relutive than in Live Assu, and How can one distinguish between round and unsound natitutions, seeing that more than one old company has actly become bankrupt. The following suggestions may be useful in arriving at correct decision. THOMAS RUSSELL, GROUER AND Coffee Roaster, keeps constantly on hand choice Family Groceries, Teas and Trovisions
FARMER'S PRODUCE taken in exchange.

The following suggestions may so users: it a server decision.

1. Look at the character of the persons who are connected with the management of office, especially whether they are business men or good position.

2. Consider the past career of the institution and refer to the periodical reports.

3. Make inquiry as to the Investments, and more particularly as to the amount held on Mortgage which should always be all age proportion of the Invested Fund.

4. Do not beled away by promises of advantage through low rates of premium, or by large additions from bonus. These may be important, but security inabove all 5. Ascertain the new business transacted for some years, also the total amount insured.

6. Above all examine the periodical Investigation Reports. Contractor to Her Majesty's Cavalry Forces Awarded Prize Medal, Loudon Exhl-bition, 1851, and Juror's Medal, Loudon Exhibition, 1862, WHOLESALE SADDLER'S IRONMONGER

MANUFACTURER OF ALL KENDS OF Harness, Whips and Horse appointments for East and West Indica, Australian and American Markots, Patent knameliod and all kinds of Drossed feathers for Saddlers and Coach Builders, axistrees, Lamps, Springs, Serveys, Besding, and all kinds of Coach Furnishing.

The undersigned having been spponted Agent for the above is prepared to execute orders on favorable terms to the trade.

THOS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,

STATEMENT

£4,095,589 16 Total sums assured under 29,993 Policies. £16,138,315 17

ANNUAL REVENUE

AGENT IN VICTORIA ROBERT BURNABY,

F S. BUSHELL. Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator JOHNSON STREET.

Or t Messrs Hibben & Co's Bookstore, Government St Victoria, B. C. no29-6m

REMOVAL!!

Morris Dobrin

Bry Goods, Clothing, HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, from Johnson Street to Everett's Fireproof Brick Build-ing, Store street, and will continue to sell at

His usually LOW PRICES.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries & Provisions, HAVANA CIGARS

French Preserves, Tobacco, Boots, &c A LWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORT-ment in Boud or Unity Paid. del0 2m

C. BOSSI, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, WINES, LIQUORS. &C.

NEW STORE, Cor. Government & Jonanson St. FARMER'S PRODUCE taken in Exchange. FAMILIES supplied with the Choicest art cl. s in my ind in any part of the City Free of Cost of Carriage, oc3 2m

GRAND PIANO FOR SALE. A COLLARD & COLLARD
GRADPIANO, formerly the property
of tovernor Kennedy, and in good order,
will be sold low by
C. BOSS1
no
Johnson & Government Street. Notices.

FROM AND AFTER TRIES DATE I Will saily accept COIN for RENTS as Well as other payments to be made to me.

Lo. LOWENBERG.

O JOSEN BEOS.DEN LA NVTON, ACED 25
O JOSEN BEOS.DEN LA NVTON, ACED 25
O JOSEN BEOS.DEN LA TON, ACED

A many years experience in buring for minerals, and enjoyed every facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of the Coal strata of this Colony, begs to inform parties who are about to prospect for Coal that he is now open for us engagement and holds have self in readiness to conduct any operation of that nature which may be entrusted to him.

MR. J. DICK, Nanalmo.

REFERENCES :- Mr J Bryden, Manager V I C; Mr Robi Dunamuir, Manager Harowood Co. dol4 3md&we

dell

To TROS C NUTTALL, ESQ. ACREUD.

To TROS C NUTTALL, ESQ. Agont for the Phomix Assurance Company, of London.

Siz.—We beg on behalf of Mr Thomas Trounce to tender you our grateful acknow edgements for the prompitiod in payment of in Insurance effected on the Crows Hotel, at Esquimait, in the oun of \$3500, lately destroyed by fire, and which amount was tink day paid to us on our application.

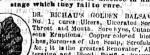
THOS J. FARWICKTE

Attornys in fact for Mr Thomas Trounce) R. CHING FUN-A CARD-EDITOR

Bries Coloris: —Through the medium of your phor! want to state the very great good that has been do.a me by pr Ching Fun of this, ict, mext door to Kweng, Lee & Co. Yor 24 year I suilered with neuraltia on the brain, which billed the left lof three first-class and we year became awellly inflamed. Despite the second of the second with the second with the second with the second with the second results in the brain and my eyes became awelly inflamed. Despite for the second with the second wit

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN REMEDIES

Use these only, and savo time, health and money. \$1000 Reward for any case of disease in any



Hotels, Saloons, &c.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL.

SANSOME STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

(xtending from Sagramento street to Halleck street.) HAVING BREN RECENTED RENC-A VATOR SHEET REGULENTARIA ARRAYS
quiet, economical and comfortable FAMILY HOTEL in
the State. Bleigt centrally located, it offers every in
ducement for Business men and the Public generally,
The Tables will constantly be supplied with every
luxury the markst affords. The American Exchange
Coath, with Red Lights, will be at the Wharves and
Deptit, to convey passengers to the little free!

THOTHY SARGENT, Proprietor:

BAILEY'S HOTEL.

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. BAILEY BEGS TO HETURN THANKS TO HIS Prices and to interact the half said to be added to the comfort of his old stand, where every attention is paid to the comfort of his patrons.

The Rutes of Charges are as follows

13. A Pire-proof Safe in the House.

BOARDING HOUSE Fort Street, bet. Douglas & Broad, M RS. G. MASON CONDUCTS THE ABOYE Establishment, formerly occupied by N. C. Railey, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on her predecessor.

Board & Lodging, per Week. \$7.00
Board, per Week. 500
Board & Lodging, per Day. 140
Single Meals, 27
Every attention given to the or mfort of Boarders.

St. Nicholas Hotel, Government Street, VICTORIA, V. 15

This Establishment Is now Open for the Reception of Guests And is recommended to the Traveling Public as

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN REFURNISHED

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEER MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Pates, a Travelers are requested to inspect the Hote born vegu accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED, T

ALI. PERMONS ARE SERREDY Notice tilled not to perchase South Seattle Property of one Raiph Phelips, as he obtained a Deed by fraud, and the tille will be contested

Seattle, W. T., Dec. 10, 1869.

delform

INFORMATION WANTED Bit day & Let 18, then, &

Mineral Boring. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HAD

THOS L FAWGETT.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM No. 1, cures: Ulcers, Ulcerated Scace Throat and Mouth. Sore lyes, Cutansons & Kraptions. Copper colored blotales, Stones of the Scalp, Serofula, &c., it is the greatest Renovator, Alicrative and Blond Parifi r. Known, romoves all mercury from the style, and deaves theblood pure and healthy, and claves theblood pure and healthy, and claves theblood pure and healthy, and gives immediate rejef in all cases. Price of either No. 10-2, 35 per bottle, or two for 49 DR RICHAU'S GOLDEN BAISAM, No. 2, CURES Price of either No. 10-2, 35 per bottle, or two for 49 DR RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDUE, A RADICAL Out of or all urbary derangements Price S5 a bottle DR, RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDUE, A RADICAL DR, RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIS D'ANO'S, A RADICAL PRICE STONES OF TOP TOP OF THE STONES OF OF THE S

Christi Natalium Festum.

Once more the great anniversary of the Christian world has come round. As we write do we see the merry face of "Old Father Christmas" peering through our dingy office window, and before these lines meet the public eye he will have greeted our readers with his gladsome smiles. The favorite of all ages, Childhood rapturously clasps its tiny hands before him. Youth hails him with outbursts of merriment in chorus to some softer melody of love. Manhood lays aside its cares and quarrels, and daily toils, and smilingly shakes hands with him. Age delights to gossip with him over "the days of auld lang syne," and to snatch a few hours of rejuvenescence from among the gifts which he brings with him. This is Christmas time. A truce to politics. A truce to care. They have had their time, and they will claim it again quite soon enough. This is Christmas-time, when men think not of their differences, but of their points of common agree-ment, and when all the families of Christendom do homage, in such fashon as may best suit their sympathies and their means, to their household divinis ties. Stowing away our cares and vexations in the most out of the way garret of the soul, let us give a fitting tion to the joyous season, so that when the festivities and gayeties and gushes of renovated life shall have subsided, we may, all of us, return to the post of duty freshened and strengthened by the recreation. Christmas, hale, genial sparkling, laughing, but tender-hearted withal, we bid the all hall! The stockings are up. Not all! At many a hearth there is a blank. Little Willie has sickened and died. He lies under the cold ground in yonder church-yard, and his little stockings have been carefully stowed away in a secret drawer perfumed with a mother's tears; and it is doubtless the plaintive murmur of many a saddened heart :-

"How many little stockings, that on last Christmas day Were filled by darling little ones, have since been put Bis away!
How many smiling faces, that to our nursery door
Came wishing "Merry Christmas," will come again r

"The waxen hands are folded upon each quiet breast, And the Shepherd God has gather'd those little lambs to

Although the blank thus created may n some instances have been filled by Baby's wee red stocking, yet Willie's memory will help to tone down the mith of many a family circle, and researched the beauty of the stocking of the st mind the living, as it is well it should, that they, too, may be missing when 'Old Father Christmas' next comes round. These little blanks, these absent stockings, like the seasons, have their lessons. They should serve to remind us all that, while mirth and good cheer belong to the season, there are also higher and holier thoughts and duties which it ought ever to suggest and inculcate. It is well that our thoughts should, upon such occasions, revert to the First Christmas Eve, and meditate upon the wondrous scene enacted at the stable, in Bethlehem. To use the words employed by the Pope, only six days ago, 'The recurrence of Christmas should teach all men a lesson of humility which God hath given the world on that day.' Let us, then, like rational beings, snatch an hour or two from the usual round of jolity and mirth, and devote them to those interests and contemplations which are higher and more enduring. Let us say from

"The festal morn, my God, has come, That calls me to Thy ballowed dome, Thy presence to adore; With willing steps Thy Courts ascend, And tread the sacred floor."

If this be done; if, while we engage If this be done; it, while we engage with becoming moderation in the festivities of this merry-making season, we do not neglect the higher duties pertaining to it; if, while surrounding our well-spread festive board, we remember with open-heartedness and open-handedness the poor and the needy, there will be hope that, so far at least there will be hope that, so far at least as the vicissitudes of human affairs will permit, everyone of our readers may partake, as is our most carnest wish, of that which is meant and embodied in od old suggestive greeting-! A MERRY CHRISTMAS,

Wilfully Blind.

It has been said that there are none so blind as those who will not see. We are greatly disposed to apply the saylng to some of those in this colony still found opposing Confederation. For instance, in his leading article of Weds nesday the editor of the Guardian sets out with the following extraordinary assertion :- Those who profess to believe the British North American Act to contain the conditions upon which British Columbia must enter the Do-minion of Canada, deny their own professions by constantly agitating for terms? Now, we have always stated—what it is fair to presume overy colonist of average intellect must be perfectly well aware of that, although there are certain fundamentals necessarily fixed by the Organic Act, yet there is a large class of conditions which would form the legitimate subject of negotiation between the contracting parties; and it is to the consideration of this latter class of subjects that we have been urging the colonists to give their early and earnest attention, warning them, at the same time, that continued silence on their part might result in these terms being arranged for them. Nor are we certain fundamentals necessarily fixed being arranged for them. Nor are we

aware that anybody has ever advanced views upon the subject which could pos-sibly be construed to justify the ludicrous position assumed in the above ex-

Indeed, we are sometimes tempted to think that these misconstructions and misstatements are purposely indulg ed in by the enemies of Confederation with a view to mystifying the public mind, preparatory to misdirecting it.
And, yet, there is little danger to be apprehended from such attempts. In Newtoundland,—where designing persons succeed in 'cramming' the people with all sorts of nonsense, even to making the women believe that the Dominion Government would place a heavy tax upor babies—serious injury might possibly have resulted from the line of misrepresentation indulged in by a few persons in this colony; but, with an intelligent community like this, such a course can only bring those pursuing it into ridi-cule. It is just possible that we may be wrong in imputing such motives; yet we cannot think so ill of these men as to believe them so deplorably ignorant as the other view would necessarily

Good mucilage can be made by mix ing gum tragacanth with water in a vial, and set in a warm place twelve or fourteen hours. Its appearance will be like starch, and it can be made thick or thin, to suit by the quantity of water

imply.

New Advertisements.



Masonic Notice.

THE COFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF the SISTER LODGES of VICTORIA, as well as all so-our ing Brethren in good standing, are hereby cordially equested to a tend at the Masonic Hall, Government street, on St John's Day, Monday next, the 27th inst, at nall-past 1 clocked p.m., sharp, to assist at the INSTAL-LATION of the OFFIC RS ELECT of Vancouver Lodge, for the ensuing year. By order of the W. M. or the ensuing year. By order of the W. M.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Sect'y.

Masonic Hall, Dec 24, 1869.

Tenders Wanted.

FOR CAULARING PHE DECK AND
Top Sides of the barque "Ruby" now lying in
Esquimant Harbor.
Tor Particulars apply on board to
H. VAN NORDEN, Master.
de23, 1869.

Christmas & New Year 1869-70!

Raisins, Currants ASSORTED FRUITS IN BRANDY;

Chrystalized Dessert Fruits; LEHON, ORANGE & VANILLA CREAM

Candied Citron, Lamon & Orange Peel

FRENCH PLUMS IN POTS & BOXES;

SPICES OF ALLKINDS. Paper Shell Almonds and other Nuts.

FELL & CO.'S Fort street.

Hennessy Brandy FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED

THORNE'S BLENDAS Scotch Whisky.

SMATA QUANTITY OF THE ABOVE.

FINDLAY & DURHAM.

DUNVILLE'S CELEBRATED Irish Whisky

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. in cases and quarter casks, in bond or duty paid. BINDLAY & DURHAM. de23

Sherries

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED small assortment of First Class Sherries in bulk, viz SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY

do do very dry
GOLD do FINDLAY & DURHAM.

THOS. HARRIS,

FAMILY BUTCHER AND GENERAL DEALER IN

Meats and Vegetables, Government Contractor and Purveyor

to His Excellency Gov. Musgrave, THE BEST OF MEATS AND VEGETABLES

1 always ready to be delivered to Families, Hotels and Shipping at MODELATE PRICES and FERE or CLASER. SAMILY NARKET.

Government Street, next door to London House Victoria, Dec 23, 1599.

Victoria, Dec 23, 1599.

"Christmas comes but Once a Year!"

REAL OLD ENGLISH OHEER!

HOICE TURKIES, CHICKENS, GELSE, PRIME PORK. CHOICE

SUCKING PIGS! Fed especially for the

HOLIDAY CUSTOMERS OF THE

Victoria Pork and Game Depot,

FORT STREET, on band and warranted FRESH. W. B. TOWNSEND,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

H.I. PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTI-tified not to pay any monies to Mr R T Smith on ac-out of Smith & Ladner's Ralate. BORAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN, Solicitors for some of the Creditors of Smith & Ladner. Victoria, B C, 21st Dec, 1869.

THEO. H. DAVIES,

[LATE JANION, GREEN & CO.,] Importer and Commission Merchant

AGENT FOR

Lloyd's and the Liverpool Underwriters, HONOLULU, S. I. sed 6n

NOTICE.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL SEER MON WILL BE
T preached to the Caledonian Society by their Chaplain,
Rev Thos Somerville, in stAndrow's Church, on SUNDAY
the 26th inst, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Menabers are requested to meet at their Hall at 10-30 t, sharp 1 y order, F. PAGE, Secretary.

A. FELLOWS. ${
m WOOD\,AND\,COAL}$ DEALER,

STORE STREET.

ORDERS FOR THE ABOVE LEFT ON the order tablet at the effice of the Spring Ridge Water Company, Government Street will be promptly at-tended to. de21.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT

the office of the undersigned till wednesday, the
5th day of January, 1870, for the erection of a wood
breeling House and Byrn, to be built on the Cadboro
Bay Road, near the willows Hotel.
Plans and Specifications to be seen from Tuesday, the
28th inst, between the hours of 10a. m. to 3 p. m.

CHARLES VEREYDIEN, Architect,
dc21

Gevernment Street.

ST. JOHN'S DAY

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

MONDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1869,

AT THE

Alhambra Hall,

Under the Management of the

MASONIC FRATERNITY OF VICTORIA

TICKETS, to admit a Gentleman and Ladies, \$5,

Masons can obtain Tickets for themselves and friend n application to the following members of the COMMITTEE:

The Flying Squadron

HAS ARRIVED,

THE OLDEST

VARIETY STORE

In the Country!

TOYS

At Gorrie's

Fort St., opp. Cattle Yard.

D SPENCER

OFFERS HIS

New Stock,

EX Medora,

GIFT BOOKS!!

ALL MUST BE SOLD!

GOVERNMENT STREET.

FOR the Christmas celebration,

To sunounce to Gents and Ladies

Crystal Candies and Fancy Toys,

Sugar Almonds, Drops of Gum,

Lozenges for Conversation,

Sweet Hearts for half the nation ;

Fancy Boxes straight from Paris,

The Christmas Trees to ornament,

Snapping Mottos, Stars and Drums.

Angels, Dancers and Tom Thumbs :

Sugar Whistles what make a noise

A sign that Cupid's played a crick.

COAL.

A. Fellows

SUPPLIES THE BEST

NANAIMO COAL

At \$11 the English Ton of 2240lbs.

SPROAT'S WHARP, STORE STREET.

If two hearts are beating quick,

Come and buy a Wedding Cake

That will stop your heart's ache.

Cooing Doves and Sailor Boys,

And lovely dainties to suspend,

Every one itself a gem, is

Piper has a great variety.

Enough for all the girls and boys;

Temperance Candies filled with Rum:

For the coming Holidays.

That he has prepared lots of Candie

YOT

H F Hoisterman
F H Lamb,
J Swanson,
T Shotbourne,
J Blackbourne,
E Grancini.

F H LAMB, Sect'y.

PET REFALLA SESTARI

FHI

JACOB SEHL, IMPORTER

MANUFACTURER,

HAS ON HAND ALL KINDS OF FURnitnie, Mirrors, Carpets, Bedding, Palu, Moss,
Hair and Spring Mattrasses, &c. at prices to suit the
times. Chairs in great variety cheaper than ever. The
publ'e are invited to call and select their holiday presents, which are ornsmental as well as useful
de21 Cor Government & Broughton Sts.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

THE MOST ELEGANT CHRISTMAS A GENCINE MEERSCHAUM PIPE FROM KEYSER'S

THE CORRECT THING AFTER A GOOD A REAL HAVANA CIGAR FROM KETSER'S.

THE BEST SEDATIVE FOR INDI-A Box of Natural Leaf from Keyser's.

THE SMOKER'S BEST PRIEND-A Box of Never-miss-fire Matches from Kryser's

A. F.KEYSER, GOVERNMENT STREET Dealer in Cigars. Tobaccos, Matches and Pipes.

JUST RECEIVED Ex Coquette

90 Tons Liverpool Salt,

Coarse and Fine. FOR SALE LOW, BY

LENEVEU & ECKSTEIN. ALSO—A General Assortment of Feed, Gro-ceries and Provisions. nol3 im

For Sale--Cordwood. ABLE BESWICK.

AS ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY of DRYPINSWOOD, of the best quality.

Orders left at Mr J Gosnell's store, corner Donglas and Cormorant streets, or at my R sidence, near the Sash Factory, Cormorant street, punctually attended to.

A CARD.

MESSRS. SPROAT & CO., Agents of the ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer you my sincere thanks for he very prompt and investor than the property of the very prompt and investor than the property of the very prompt and investor than the prompt and the crown total, Esquinist.

Such promptitude and liberality are deserving of every morour general. I am gentlemen. and liberance,
I am, gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
W. M. SELLECK.

Pocket and Office

IDIA BEILES

1870.

Now Ready. T. N. HIBBEN & CO de16 3m



Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies.

To Wit:

Notice In Sierred Westing Meeting and Special Season of the Justices of the Fence acting in and for Vancouver Island, in the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, will be held at the Police Court, Baston street, Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty third day of December instant, at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses to such persons as may be detirous of keeping houses for the sale of Wines, Spirits, &c, by Wholesale and Relail, during the ensuing helf year.

A. THEAKSTON. A. THEAKSTON, Clerk to the Justices.

CARPETS.

TAPESTRY, DRUSSELS, KIDDER arth Rugs.
For Sale by
SPROAT & CO.
Wharf street.

CHRISI

RAISINS
OURRANTS
PRUNES
ORANGE PEEL
OTHERN do
ALJIONDS
WALNETS
FILBERTS
PEANUTS
APPLES
SAREDINES
GHOODLATE
COUGA TEA
U.S. do
U.S. do
GROCERIES and P

TO RIFLEMEN AND OTHERS.

TWIRE TWA. GEESE, FOWLS & RABBITS WIll be shot for on WEDNESDAY, 224 DEO, and following days, at de22 HENLEY'S, Clover Point.

New Advertisements.

Wholesale Dry Goods.

J. H. TURNER & CO.

Are now Opening Ex MEDORA, from London,

A Large Assortment of DRY GOODS.

SUITABLE FOR WHOLESALE BUYERS.

Wholesale Department

(UP STAIRS.)

LONDON HOUSE, Government Street.

St. John's Day, X Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment A GRAND BALL MITCHELL & JOHNSTON. IN CELEBRATION OF

25,000 FRUIT TREES

Including most of the leading varities in Cultivation. The trees are from one to four years old, and in prime condition for transplanting. Also

A LARGE GENERAL NURSERY STOCK Consisting of small Fruits, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Standard and Dwarf

Roses and other Flowering Plants, Asparagus, Seakale, Rhubarb, &c.; and

GREENHOUSE PLANTS, A large Assorment of SEEDS and every requisite for the Farm and Garden

always in Stock at the Store, OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA. oc31 3md&w



FRED'K. REYNOLDS, FAMILY

BUTCHER WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN Meats and Vegetables

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND

as Ships and Steamers supplied by contract at LOW dello VARIETY STORE

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Watches, Jewelry, JAMONDS.

NO THOROUGHFADE SILVERWARE

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS

LADIES' & GENTS' GOLD WATCHES BRACELETS, BROOCHES EARRINGS, BUCKLES SLERVE BUTTONS PENCIL CASES

Clearing Out Price! TOYS, FANCY GOODS AND -ALSO-SILVER AND PLATEDWARE.

COMPRISING, NAPKIN RINGS, FISH SLICES SALT CELLERS

TEA & TABLE Spoons & Forks
PORTMONNIES
CARD CASES, TEA SETS SUGAR BOWLS

CAKE BASKETS
CASTORS Braids, Buttons Etc.

At Greatly Reduced Prices, FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

Opera Glasses and Fancy Goods.

The Public are invited to call and inspect my assortment.

W. G. JAMIESON,
del5 Adjoining the Colonial Hotel.

Clean Your Chimneys. DENJAMIN WAKEFIELD BEGS TO

1) inform the Public of Victoria that, having had many years experience in Sweeping and Cleaning Chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that Hine, general work included.
Orders left at Fell & Co 's store on Fort Street, or at the third house East of the Bayaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

101 3m 2p REMOVAL.

WM. DALBY HAS REMOVED HIS SADDLERY, HARNESS

AND Trunk Establishment TO THE

ST. NICHOLAS BUILDINGS de15 GOVERNMENT STREET.

BUCKSKIN FOR SALE. HUCKSKIN FOR SALES.

A HTMUR CHUPETON, OF NEW WESTminster, calls the attention of the Public and those
using BUGKSKIN, to the incomparable excellence of his
productions, which for Quality, Strength, and great
burability will enaure universal preference.
Price,—al 25 per 10 per dos akins.
All orders from the hindring prompily attended to 00

ENGLISH BAZAAR!

FORT STREET, VICTORIA

MRS. JOHNSTON Has just received from Europe a large assortment of ELEGANT GOODS!

Christmas Presents

USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Work Boxes Writing Deska

Ladies' Companions Tatting Satchels. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Biscult Vases [the only ones imported]

Cruet Stands Dessert Knives and Forks Forks and Spoons Champagne Syphons

Cutlery of a Superior Description.

Dinner and Breakfast Knives Tenknives and Scissors MISCELLANEOUS

Flench Jewelry Baskets

able for Chrismas Tree

Yancy Wool Work Boots and Shoes, and Hosiery

nders, Woolen Fichus Dress Su

Confectionery.

M. Orders for the Upper Country Trade Solicited
Liberal Discounts allowed. de7 Imd&w D. JUST RECEIVED!

THE WORLD.

BLANKETS.

lected stock of POTS and SHOES ever brought tolhis Coast, which they offer People need not have weter cold feet this winter Come and see for yourseves! Government Street lext to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

A choice collection of the most Modern Comic Songs and Plano Forte Music Toys imported from England, France and Germany, sit-BINGS, LOCKETS CHARMS, Etc, Etc Colored Wax Tapers Dolls of every size

Bry ant and May's Safety Matches and IVesuvians Cigars of the best brands Brushes of every description Pecket Combs and Looking Glasses

BUTTER COOLERS
BUTTER COOLERS
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE COOLERS
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR

GILT. MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS, Stationery, Cricket, Croquet and Archery Sets

Apple Paring, Pea Shelling and Mincing Machines

BEST ASSORTMENT FROM ALL PARTS OF

NOLTEMEIER BROS., Boot and Shoe Dealers

VERY LOW FOR CASH

2 1-2 Pt. WHITE, GREEN, BLAUK, Searlet and Idigo Blue. For Sale by SPRPATA U.O. What street

Wortherspoon's (of Glasgow) Candles of every kind and finest quality, in 11b, 2lb, and 4lb bottles Toffee, in tinfoil packets French Chocolate Scotch Marmalade, Candled Fruit An assortment of the finest Biscuits Elastic Sides can be replaced to Boots, by a Machine mported for the purpose. I think the plaintiff has established his case, and is entitled substantially to the relief

Before and up to the time of the defendant and Spalding obtaining possession of the Varauns, and bringing her to Victoria, she was in the actual and legal possession of the plaintiff, who was, and is a judge and assignee in bankruptey of the United States of Ame-rica. From that possession the plaintiff was ousted by an act of violence on the part of the defendant Spalding, who by such means possessed himself of the steamer and brought her to Victoria.

The plaintiff now claims repossession of

he Varauna, and in my judgment he is entitled to have her restored to him. Coun-sel for the defendants have suggested that the court should abstain from interfering from motives of political delicacy. But such argument has no force in the mouth of the defendants, and is altogether inapplicable to the circumstances of this case. The plainthe circumstances of this case. The plain-tiff comes to this court claiming as official tiff comes to this court claiming as official assignee, and a judge in bankruptcy of the United States, and vouched and approved by the resident consul for that nation, submitting to the jurisdiction, and invoking mitting to the jurisdiction, and invoking the aid of the court. It seems to me that by the comity of na-

tions this Court should do all in its power to support the judgments and proceedings of the sister Courts of the United States; and consider that I should fail to do so, and end indirect assistance to a gross act of violence, if I abstained from giving relief to the

The defendants, in their affidavits and arne detendants, in their amusers and an aguments, have admitted the plaintiff's claim as alleged, but they set up a bill of sale of the Varauna made by Coman to Spalding, dated the 31st day of May, 1869; and this bill of sale the plaintiff alleges is frauduleut and void as against the estate of the bank-when he wight a beginns. Many affidavits have been filed on both sides with respect to this part of the case; and the Court is now asked to determine on the validity of this bill of sale according to the laws of bankruptcy existing in the United States. Upon a careful consideration of those affidavits, I am of opinion that the bill of sale is void. However unwilling one may be to impute fraud, it seems impossible for any unbiassed mind to resist the pressure of the facts disclosed—and I entertain no doubt that the bill of sale of the 31st of May, 1869, was a sham transaction throughout, intended to defraud the creditors of Colman & Glyddon, and as such void according to the lay iploy in the United States as proved fidavits, and as it would be also by

I am of opinion that subject to the suits ow pending in the Admiralty Court, and ne rights of parties thereunder, that the possession of this vessel muss be restored to the aintiff, and the defendants res rained from the commission of any acts derogating from that possession, and that the bill of sale of that possession, and that the officers the sist of May, 1869, must be declared void as against the plaintiff as assignee of The conduct of the defendant, Spalding, cannot be too strongly condemned; and I direct that the defendants pry the costs of

This being in substance the decree, the

minutes will be settled by counsel with lib-erty for either party to apply to the Court.

School Meeting. The meeting at the Central School building yesterday-called to consider the best means for raising a revenue to support the ublic echools -- was quite num rously attend-His Worship Mayor Trimble occupied the hair, and the City Council, acting as the loard of Education, were present in a body. fr. Gowen, seconded by Mr. Wylcox, moved that the most desirable means of supporting common schools of this district is to em ower the City Council to levy a capitation x of \$2 per head. Hon. Mr. DeCosmos de a few rema ke, questioning the powe t the City Council to levy a school tax in ictoria District. Hon. Mr. Alston replied, atting that there were defects in the School tot, it was true, but that the power of the the enough to pay here. He warmly ed the conduct of the teachers in greatly in arrears to them. Dr. upported Mr. Gowen's motion that even if the act did not exwhich was carried unanimously. Rev Mr Somerville said he hoped that the education exparted in the free schools would be for all—rich as well as poor—so that Free Schools might become the schools of the broke up, apparently well satisfied with the result.

A DESPERATE ASSAULT .- Billy' Mann is the man who assaulted the proprietor of the Albambra Saloon with a slungshot. The proprietor administered a thrashing to him and turned him out. We were wrong in say-ing he was arrested by the police; but it ap-pears that before coming to the Albambra pears that before coming to the Albambra
be visited the Blue Post and knocked at the
door. Mr. Bushell answered the knock,
when the ruffian struck him on the lace
and forebead with the slongshot, inflicting
a fearful contusion. The utter wantonness
of the assault is what renders it more than
usually atrocious. It is hoped that Mann
will be caught and well punished.

CHRISTMAS. - The stores were thronged with buyers yesterday. Fat poultay was in much request, and the 'slaughter of the much request, and the 'slaughter of the innocent' sucking pigs was something dreadful to behold. On no feetival season that we can call to mind has the market been so well supplied with meats of a superior quality; and although the few days preceding yesterday were really doll, the sales of merchandise of all sorts will foot up quite as heavily as last year. Many young hearts beat high with hope last night as the little stockings were hung in the chimuley-corner and the little souls sought their little cibs to dream of anticipated happicess on the morrow. It is a pleasant fiction, this annual visit of Santa Claus, and should bring joy to every household. should bring joy to every household.

No PAPER will be issued from the Color

ments for the Masonia Reunion on Monday evening have been completed. As we stated yesterday, no profit is sought by the Breth-ren; every dollar will be expended in mak-ing the affair a brilliant and unqualified sucor tickets of admission. Ascess to the Al-hambra will be had from Government street by the principal entrance of the Colonial

VICTORIA DISTRICT SCHOOL HOUSE .- We observe that goats and pigs have been making free with the floor of the Victoria District School House. Yesterday some genius wandered into the building and left the following telling memorandum on the teacher's desk: "The goats have taken charge of the school; therefore I think I had better leave"

THE terrible blow that ushered in Christmas Eve must have been severely felt at sea. The wind blew what sailors term a 'living gale' from the southeast, and was, perhaps. the heaviest of the year. The night, too, was inky black, and pedestrians on the by-streets frequently collided or fell from the sidewalks into the filthy ditches.

MIDNIGHT Mass was performed at the Catholic Church by Rev Mr Kerley and as-Catholic Church by Kev air Kerny sistants. A large number of visitors from the control of the co other denominations were present. The choral service was very efficiently rendered.

THE BARK RUBY .- The damage sustained by the bark Ruby in going ashore turns out to be very elight. Tenders are asked by the master for caulking the decks and topsides of the bark.

INSTALLATION .- The officers elect of Vancouver Lodge, No. 421, F. & A. M, will be installed on Monday next at 11/2 o'clock, DIVINE SERVICE will be held this morn-

ing at Christ and St John's, Episcopal, and at the Methodist Church, commencing at 11 FIRE ALARM. - The alarm of fire last even ing was caused by burning soot in a chim-

ney on Johnson street. THE Gussie Telfair, up to the hour of our going to press last night, had not arrived off the harbor,

THE Carter Dramatic Troupe are aboard the Gussie Telfair.

Porcine and Asinine.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: - Your pe tite friend, ever on the alert to pander to the the friend, ever on the alert to pander to the morbid appetite, dishes up a pigmy item in his paper the evening before last, viz, the defunct piggy without ears. What a pity the poor little equeaker cannot be resuscitated and beg from your long-cared friend a portion of those enormous side-un-adornments. The News might then listen to reason and for expeller at least stop, his distanching fifther for awhile, at least, stop his jassackicall effu-sions and cease boaring his readers with the foolish up-braydings that nightly occur in the Donkey Eugine. PIGMENT.

Druid Sandpapered Again.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—A letter from your correspondent 'Druid,' which appeared in your yesterday's issue in reference to the grading and graveling of Michigan street seems a curious epis le to me.

seems a curious epis'le to me.

He begins by accusing me of belonging to
no order, observing none and of plagiarism. Now his first accusation is not to the
point, his second I shall leave with others point, his second I shall leave with others to judge, and his third is an untruth. He next asserts that most of the householders did contribute towards the grading of the street. Now 'Draid' surely does not want me to prove what I say I believe never happened. He says it was two years ago—and the rest—well I suppose he expects everybody to haliera. Now, I happen not to believe it, and so should like 'Draid' to answer these three questions: Who collected the money; name two of the householders who contributions. name two of the householders who contribut name two or the non-encliders who contributed, and the person entrusted with the management. His mainuation that I am in a similar capacity to John Chinaman is unworthy of Druid, if he aspires to the name

not sufficient funds to gravel the whole street then the part that was graveled was the part that wanted it most—and now for the proof: 1st, Because it is the end that would have the most traffic. 2d, Because the road was lower there than the land on either side of it, and it is not the case on any other part of the street that is graded. His next allusion that 'he must have felt some little compane vandalism from near bis very door,' I cannot answer him here; but if he is insinuating, let him apply it to himself; perhaps he has as much cause for repentence as I have.

lo bis next allusion to the James Bay department he is altogether astray. 1 am not directly or indirectly connected with government or officials and never was, and only was stating too much. In both his letters he says he is 'nettled,' although the sensation appears to be subsiding, at least about the 'metal.' I believe, however, he is not nettled at all—it is perhaps another sensation somewhat akin to it, but from another cause, vlz, a little itching under the skin, and that is why I applied the 'sandpaper,' thinking a little rubbing would do him good, NOI' A DRUID.

Robert Hall did not lose his power of re-tort even in madness. A hypocritical con-doler with his misfortunes once visited him in the mad-house, and said in a wining tone: 'What brought you here, Mr, Hall ?' Hall significantly touched his brow with his linger, and replied: 'What will never bring you Sir; too much brain.'

Gentleman (to boatman)-You must ofdentification to boatman - You must of-ten, I should think, get wet - do you not? Artices Boatman - Yes, yer honor, we does, werry wet, werry wet, indeed; but I'm werry dry just now, yer honor, and no mis-

'How do you manage to get along in Paris without knowing the French language? inquired a gentleman of Mrs. Shoddy, 'Oh we had an interpreter with us,' complacently replied the old lady.

Bur It and TRY It.—Russell's celebrated coffice. The best on the C.ast. Warranted up pure and healthful beverage.

PIPER's caudies are all home made; no injurious colouring is used in the manufac-

Herie Hase' in the Indian Daily News, tells the following story : the northern shores of the lakes where poets have dwelt, who like Wardsworth have borne the name of 'lake poets' there is a Bengalee wonan, the wife of an enginedriver. The cold Cumberland hills face her now instead of those within whose shadow she was born at Rancegunge. She was a virgin-widow. The engine-driver did not rescue her from the burning pile; but a poor Brahmin who was time-keeper in the same yard as the engine-driver worked at, often spoke of the widow; and the man who drove an engine at the rate of forty to fifty miles an hour, swore at station masters and fireman, ran over bullocks, and was cool in all dangers, convinced the idea of marrying this woman. The Brahmin consented; the woman the girl I should say—agreed; and one evening, after a quiet baptism, the Cumberland man took to his home his Bengallee Brahmin wife. Two years after he returned to England she, with him a hearty happy woman now working hard, learning fast, a perfect lioness amongst her husband's friends.

An authority in India warns the En glish girls against the silly practice of falling in love with apparent Indian princes, and even proceeding to such extremities as to marry them. It warns the unreasoning British damsel that the diamonds which the dusky seductivelooking 'dear' displays are too often only lent possibly to enable him to make a respectable appearance at the door of the Ledian office. Apropos of the deception the authority relates the romantic story of a young lady who fell desperately ininto the toils of a fascinating fellow of this meietricious character, whom she espied through the grating of the ladies' gallery in the house of Commons; how the scamp married her, and how, when lord to India, he turned out to be nothing better than a moonshee in the employ of a native noble an at a salary of 60 rupees a month who had been sent to England duly decorated with jowels and furnished with funds to present s petiton to the Indian Secretary.

HOW TO KEEP BUTTER SWEET .the easiest thing in the world. Simply put it in clean jars and cover with a strong brine. This will keep pure butter a year fresh and sweet, as we know from experience. It is almost equally good to put in oak casks, headed tight. This is equivalent to canning fruit. The brine in the case of the jar acts as a heading, keeping the air out. But never experimented on poor butter. Work ont the buttermilk until you have only pure 'beads clear as rain water: but do not work so much as to break the grain, in which case you have a tough, heavy article in winter and grease in summer. Such butter we adise no one to try to preserve.-Rural World.

Trifles.

At a Free Church breakfast in Glasgow, Dr. Chalmers asked a French gentleman whether he wished 'tolbe helped to some kippered salmon.' The Frenchman inquired the meaning of 'kippered.' and on being told that it signified 'preserved' he acepted a porretiring from the unit hit much, he was overheard wishing the Doctor that he might 'long be kippered to the Free Church!'

The Gazette de France states that among the dishes composing the bill of fare of the dinner given by the Sultan to the Empress of the French on the evening of her arrival at Contantinople, was one composed entirely of the brains of ostriches.

Horse's Tengue.-To cure or prevent a horse from thrusting his tongue out while driving provide a strong sick net; place the tongue within it and by a small hook attach the upper end of the net to the loop of the bit.

'I have just had the exquisite pleasure, observes one Chicese father to another, of beholding your pile-of-volumes son and your string-of-rubies daughter.' 'Nay,' responds the other with infinite humility,' 'dog of a son have I none, though a bambors ble out of a daughter I have.' This is what the Chinese and reliterate. call politenes.

The French are a cheerful race, and find a joke in things where no other people would think of looking for one. A short time since a steamboat explosion on the Lower Mississippi blew a Frenchman's better the into the bushes and another world, where upon the bereaved husband exclaimed, Farewell my much e'steamed wife.'

The other day of Bilston, William Perry the Tipton Slasher' some time wearer of the champion belt of England, applied to the Magistrates for protection against a virage, named Fanny Couway, who had threatened him with grievous bodily harm. The Bench granted the 'Slasher' the protection he desired. sired.

In a case heard at the Marylebone Police Court, a young woman had obtained some saveloys rum a pork butcher under false pretences. The magistrate asked whether savaloys were not a kind of sausage? A Toice in the court replied : 'They are bags of mys

BREAKFART — E-PR'S COOQ, —GRATEFUL MYD COMFORT NI—
the very agreeable character of this preparatio; has rendered it a general favorite. The Civil Shaving One at the singular success with which Mr Epps at tained by his homeopathle preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any Caprelmentalist. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may have us many heavy doctor's bills. Made simply with boiling water or mik. Soid by the trade only in '(the, 'the, 'the, 'the, the independent of the companion of the companion of the companion of the companion of the mistal condon, England.

FOR 30 YEARS!

The dark-eyed and lovely daughters of Spanish America have used Murnar & Lannan's Floning Marns as their only commetic and, tollet periume. It is the most fragrant, as well as the most lasting of all Floral Waters, and possessor refreshing and invigorating properties not contained in any other preparation of the kind.

MERRY CHRISTMAS-With all the many tendencies both present and prospective to de-press us as a community, it is evident to the dullest observer, that our town is alive to the importance of the approaching anniversary of the Holidays. The shop windows of each avenue display the many attractive wares, to make glad the hearts of the young and loster the friendship of the more mature. Among them all there is one upon Government street, less ostentations perhaps in its outward display, but within bears carefully analysis, where attention is respectfully called to all those who participate in these pleasures to a recent choice and carefully selected lot of suitable goods, both for use and beauty unlike all other displays and peculiar to T. N. Hibben & Co.

LATE ARRIVALY.—The steamer Active, on her last trip to this port brought a new stock of goods, comprising the latest styles in Dress Costumes for the present season, also a large assortment of Ladies' and Childrons's Jackets, Ladies' Underclothing, white and printed Cottons, Flannels, Hosiery, Table Covers, Linens, Silk Umbrellas and Sunshades, together with a choice selection of novelties in Hate, Collars, Laces, Trimmings, &c., which are received and for sale by A. B. Gray, Government street. N.B.—A belance of Furs, Fancy Silks and Irish Popins, to effect a clearance, will be sold at and under cost price. LATE ARRIVALS.—The steamer Active, on under cost price.

TARTAN NOVELTIES .- At VICTORIA HOUSE will be found an assortment of the new styles of Tartan trimmings, braids, ribbons, velves, sashes, &c, just received by express—also, a few elegant French Costumes in the new material Satin-Laine, Dressing Gowns, real laces, hemsitich handkerchiefs, iofant's clothing, &c. A few Christmas Goods, such as brooches, ear-rings, necklets, purses, portymonalies, scarf cases, work harkets, and monnaies, scarf cases, work baskets, etc.

London House—Arrival of the Autumn and Winter Stock—By the Active J. H. Turner & Co. received their full stock of Autumn and Winter Goods. The stock at London in September—the best guarantee buyers at London House can have of the lashionable character of the goods. Parti-cular attention is directed to the assartment of Dress and Millinery Goods, which is large and rich, and to the facilities at London House for Dress and Mantlemaking by experienced hands.

STRANGE accounts are given of the healing properties of a new oil says the North German Correspondent which is easily made from the yorks of hen eggs and is said to be much employed by the German colonists of South Russia as a means of curing cuts, business actaches & The access are holled bruises, scratches, &c. The eggs are boiled bard, the yolks removed and crusbed and then placed over a fire and stirred carefully till the whole substance is on the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and may

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.— A. Gilmore, Yales street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of readymade clothing AT COST, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TALLORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at great

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies &

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MER CHANTS. Salesroom Fireproof Stone Build ing, Wharf Street near Yutes.

Cash advances made on Consignments

Credit Sale!!

CLOTHING

UNDERCLOTHING, Boots, Hats,

OREGON TWEED Flannels &c. &c.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Instructed by Messrs Findlay & Durham, will sell by Public Auction

Without Reserve.

At their Salesrooms, Wharf street,

Thursday, Dec. 30th,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, AM.,

Sundry balances to close Consignments, consisting in part as follows: Witney Inverness Capes

- Velvet Pile do do Heavy Witney and Tweed Pants Lambswool Umderclothing & Hosiery Oregon Tweeds and Flannels Reefing Jackets

Blue Serge Shirts, Comforters 1 case New Style Hats - doz Gents' Fine White Shirts Waterproof Sheets

- Beaver Suits, Canvas Pants Blue Dennin Overalls, Knitted Socks Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hoop

ALSO-IN BOND,

20 cases Long Gum Boots

Etc. N. B .- Goods need not be taken

away or accounts settled until the 3d TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO:, Auctioneers. Auction Sales.

Lumley Franklin,

AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION A REAL ESTATE AGENT

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Bailding in Yatos sirred, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Oo.'s Expession of the Construction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public upport.

A UCTION. LUMLEY FRANKLIN

General Merchandise.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN Is instructed to sell en

Wednesday, Dec. 29, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At his Salesroom, Yates street A general assortment of Goods, con-

sisting of: Hardware, Stoves Earthenware,

Glassware, Clothing Tobacco & Cigars, Furnitur e& Clocks, Wines & Ltquors, Ale & Porter. Cutlery, Matches, Stationery. &c., &c.

-ALSO-30 cases Byass' Porter, in pts. 6 doz each, as is

And other balances of invoices, to close accounts for the current year. LUMLEY FRANKLIN,

LUMLEY FRANKLIN Is instructed by Capt. Cooper to sell on

Tuesday, Jan. 11 1870 On the Premises at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M. All that desirable property known as

BEE HIVE HOTEL.

THE LAND has a frentage of - feet on Fort Street, by a frontage of feet on Broad street, being the corner portion of Town Lot No. 408.

THE HOUSE contains ten rooms in cluding Parlors, Bedroom, the Bar-room Liquor Store and every convenience requisite for carrying on a first class business.

THE BILLIARD ROOM adjoining which is well fitted up in overy respect, is held at monthly rental.

rest FURNITURE comprises Bar-room Fittings and Farniture, consist-ing of Mirrors, Glassware, Pictures, splendid Engravings, Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Breakfast and Dinner Ware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tableclothe Large Cooking Stove and other Kitcher Utensils, Meat Safe, &c.

-ALSO-

A FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE, Cues, Cue-rack, Balls, &c., complete.

A CASE containing a valuable col-lection of Island Stuffed Birds.

-ALSO-

THE STOCK of Choice Wines, Spirits Beer, Fancy Bottles and Bar Orns-

This Establishment is well worth the attention of persons requiring a first class business, and the present owner is about to dispose of it only in consequence of having another occupation in view.

Part of the purchase money may remain ou mortgage at a low rate of in-

posed of at the commencement of the Deeds of Purchase at Buyer's ex

LUMLEY FRANKLIN de18 Auctioneer.

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT OFFERS FOR SALE

Ex COQUETTE, From London.

BRANDY-Hennessy and Martell, in case and qr. casks RUM -Jamaica, 30 per cent 0. P. GENEVA-J. D. K. Z., red & green ca.

OLD TOM .- Swaine Boord's, in case WHISKEY-The celebrated Dunlop's Mountain Dow

SHERRIES-Fine and very superior, in qr casks PORT WINE.

NOTICE.

GREAND RAFFIR WILL TAKE PLACE on Curistmas Eve, FRIDAY, 24th DECEMBER, at On Unristmas Eve, FRIDAY, 24th DECEMBER, at GOLDEN'S SALOON. TWENTY PRIZES, comprising Gold & Silver Watches Silverware, etc., etc.

Tickets ONE DOLLAR each, can be had at the Bar.

Auction Sales.

AUCTION.

BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER ISLAND SPAR, LUMBER AND

SAWMILL CO. (Limited). To be sold by Auction, by order of the Mortgagees and with the consent of the Official Liquidators

Is instructed by the Mortgagees to offer for sale by Public Auction

At his Salesrooms, Yates Street,

Monday, Jan. 10, 1870.

The Sawmill at Burrard Inlet together with a large quantity of extra Machinery, Gang Saws, Planing Machines, &c. now lying at the Mill.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The MILL SITE comprises 243 Acres of Freehold Land, and the Mill is acknowledged to be the best, and capable of turning out more lumber per day than any on this coast.

The TIMBER LANDS comprise 15, 000 Acres, 12,000 of which have been selected and are now being surveyed by the Government, leaving 3000 Acre still open for selection. The whole the Timber Privileges and Freehold Land, together with various Buildings erected thereon, will be sold with the -ALSO-

At the same time, by order of the Mortgagees The Powerful and Fast Sidewheel STEAMER " ISABEL,"

146 Tons Register, 80 Horse Power (nominal), built in 1866. The strength and speed of this steamor are too well known to require any comment. She was built under special supervision, and is in every way a desirable and well found Steamer.

The Auctioneer would beg particuarly to call the attention of Capitalists to the above Property.

Conditions of Sale and Catalogues with full particulars will be shortly published and may be had on applica-

> LUMLEY FRANKLIN Auctioneer, Yates Street, Victoria.

DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN. Solicitors, Bastion Street.

AUCTION

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND SPAR, LUMBER AND SAWMILL Co. (Limited.)

Preliminary Notice.

To be Sold by Auction, by order of the High Sheriff of British Columbia.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Will offer for Sale by Public Auction

AT HIS SALESROOM. YATES NT Monday, Jan. 10, 1870

At 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

The Goods and Chattles of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island The House and Property will be dis- Spar, Lumber and Sawmill Company. Limited, consisting of Planing Machikes, Saws and other Machinery. now being in and about the Saw Mill at Burrard Inlet, full particulars of which will be given hereafter

-ALSO-

The TIMBER LANDS

Heid under Lease from the Gov't. which comprise 15,000 Acres, 12,000 of which have been selected and are now being Surveyed by the Government. leaving 3000 Acres still open for se--ALSO-

The Powerful and Fast Sidewheel

Steamer 'Isabel'

146 Tens Register, 80 Horse Power

(nominal), built in 1866. LUMLEY FRANKLIN,

Auctioneer. Yates St., Viotoria. GRIMAULT&CO.

Chemists to the Court, 100

to reiPARISoul vd bid

French Medicines,

Women's and Children's Diseases.

DOCTOR LERAS

(Doctor of Medicine.)

LUNG DISEASES.

phosphite of Lime.

Therefore to avoid any substitution, please to the bottle the signature: Grimault and Co.

GUARANA

"MA single powder of this natural vegetable production it sufficient to dure instantly the most violent sick head siche. It is the most valuable remedy against diarrhead

PEPSINE

Of certain effect against nausea, pituite, heart-burn, gastriits, gastraiga, enildren's diarches, inflantation of the mucous coats of the atomath and bowels, vomiting during pregnancy, jaundice, etc.

BETTER THAN COPAIBA

GRIMAULT & Co.'s

MATICO, CAPSULES & INJECTION.

These preparations will effect a rapid and extraor-inary cure of severe, recent and chronic cases of pri-ate disease.

DIGESTION!

DR BURIN DU BUISSON'S

DIGESTIVE LOZENGES.

This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France, in cases of detarancements of the digestive functions, such as gastritis, ranging in a partial property of the property of the second of the desired property of the property of th

plaints of the liver and loins.

They are considered by physicians as being superior to the celebrated Vichy Lozenger.

OF SEA PINE SAP.

These two preparations are invaluable and taken with the utmost success for consumption and the variots diseases of the chect, and expectally for coughs, colds, catarrans, industry, hosping cough, bronchitis, asthmadals for the different affections, of the urinary organs

FERRUGINOUS SYRUP

OF PERUVIAN BARK.

Tons Register, 80 Horse Power

AGENTS

Messrs. LANGLEY & CO.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

comprise 15,000 Acres, 12,000 of

have been selected and are now

Surveyed by the Covernment,

NERVOUS HEADACHE

SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE OF IRON.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco.

45 Rue De Richelieu B INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, CAPITAL Stock, \$750,000.

Forinsuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits &c. Forinformation, rates of Premium, &c., Apply LOWE BROTHERS

Jyl-3m Agents, Wharf street

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL TEN MILLION DOLLARS

Grimault's Syrup of Iodized

LYFE BRANCH-Special advantages. LARGE PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.

Exemption of Insured from liability to Partnership Horse Radished del Profits divided every flye years. Patronized for more than twenty years by the Parls Physicians. Cures lymphatism, rachitism, scrollis, congestion of the glauds of the neck, paleness, and flabiness of the flesh, loss of appetite, weakness of constitution, the various cruptions on the face, bolls, plumical tichings,—It is the best remedy against the dirst stage for sumption, and it is the most powerful depurative known. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company

FIRE ESEANORE—Prompt and Liberal settlement of Losses.

Loss and damage by explosion of gas made good. SPROAT & CO. Wharf street.

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. no20

Phoenix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET and CHARING CROSS LONDON.

Established 1782. For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

Clear as spring water and tasteless; has the advan-tage over all ferruginous preparations of containing from and Phesphoreus, which are the elements of the blood, it cures chlorosis, pains in the stomach, difficult des-tions, dismenorthea, anemia, general debility and poor-ness of the blood, and agrees especially with the mos-delicate stomachs. THEPROMPTI UDEN NOLL BELALITY, WITH WHICE I its orga, ements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Storling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security ofered to the public by the Phonix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. An unal and short time insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Naucouver Island and British Columbis on the most flavorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and tull power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Bates and Particulars of Insurance may be had, a large Gr. Lalt's Syrup of Hypo-

don.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had n'aication to THOS. C. NUTTALL,

del 1m Government street Copposite Masonic Hall.

It is the best and the most rational of all remedies against consumption. Under its influence the cough abites, the night sweats cease, and the patient rapidly recovers heath: It gives the same results in cases of coughs, catarrhs, hopping coughs and influenzs. In comparing this syrup with the other soil under the same name, it will be easy to recognize the superiority of this reparation. Imperial Insurance

COMPANY \$10,000,000 INSUITES BUILDINGS, WARRS, MER-chandise, Ships, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire

Pacific Insurance

COMPANY Capital and Cash Assets, - \$1,639,928 vidrods od Hivand NEURALGIA: INDURES CARGORS, TREASURE, COM

Traveler's Insurance

COMPANY Cash Assets over, - \$1.000,000 INSURES AGAINST DEATH OR DIS-abling Injury by Accident, in sums of \$500 to \$10,000 to \$25 per 50 Weekly Indemnity at an Annual Cost of \$10,000 according to hazard.

Digestive Powders, Pills & Elexir of CITY OF GLASGOW Life Assurance COMPANY

Capital & Accu'ted Funds - \$5,950,000 Offers Perfect Security, Low Rates of Premiums, Liberal Profits and Great Freedom of Travel, Policies Indisputa-

Rates of Premium and every information may be ob-timed from the undersigned, who is fully authorized by the above-named Companies to accept risks and pay

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent.

THE WASHINGTON

LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

NEW, YORK.

ORGANIZED.....

POLICIES EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION

NO MORE DIFFICULT OR PAINFUL Cash Assets over - - \$3,000,000 SECURELY INVESTED.

> Over 1200 Members. Purely Mutual

Dividends paid one year from date of Policy.
All Policies and Dividends Non-Forfeitable.

Over 5000 Policies issued in 1868. THIS COMPANY POSSESSES A COM-Dination (i desirable features which no other or-gaulzation can claim. Its growth has been steady, its success marked. Its system of business is pre-eminently adapted to benefit the holders of its policies.

Largesse's Syrup & Faste McKENNEY & LINDERMAN,

General Agents, 731 Mon.gomery street, San Francis Directly opposite Occidental Hotel. W. WHITWELL. General Agent for Oregon and Territories, Portland, O.

HE SEELYE AGENT FOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROMIS & SAUNDERS, [Successors to P. MANETTA,]

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c. Superior to all the compounds of Iron for all diseases of the cheet, fautuar, nervous affections, painful digestions and imporcished blood; it is recognized as the best and most agreeable remedy.

ONSTANTLY ON BIAND—THE BEST AND
cholckst selection of ramity Groceries.
All Goods delivered by supress wargon free of charge
Highest Price paid for FARM PRODUCE. D-Very superior Bordeaux Claret Wine by gallou or

JOHNSON ST. VICTORIA, V. H. LAKE VINEYARD WINE COMPANY

CALIFORNIA. NO WINE PURPORTING TO BE OF this Company's production is genuine unless ing their Trade Mark on Package, Lable and Seal.

For Sale by J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

Miscellaneous.

Landsberger & Co's CALIFORNIA WINES

White Wine, Sansome Hock Should be the First Consideration in Riezling, Insurance Transactions.

Zinforida, Red Wine.

In one dozen Cases.

PRIZES

AWARDED TO I. LANDSBERGER & CO.

BY THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

EXHIBITION, 1867. GOLD MEDAL for the BEST SPARKLING WINE.

FIRST PREMIUM for the BEST RED WINE, 2 years old.

SPARKLING do 1 year old.

EXHIBIT OF WINES
SPECIAL DIPLOMA fr the HEST WHITE WINE, 2 yrs old. EXHIBITION, 1868.

GOLD MEDAL Of the DEPARTMENT for the BEST CHAMPAGNE EFIRST DIPLOMA for the BEST WHITE WINE, 2 years old do do do 3 years old FRO**m** the san Joaquin Val, agricultural faif FIRST PREMIUM for the BEST WILLIE WINE, 2 years old do do do do 3 do do do BEST RED WINE 2 do

FROM THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, 1868. SILYER MEDAL FOR SPARELING MUSCATEL
FIRST PERMIUM for the BEST CHASPLAGNE
do do do wifte wine Cor
do do RED WINE, 65r.

GRELLEY & FITERRE

IMPORTEPS, And Wholesale Dealers

ENGLISH, FRENCH,

AMERICAN LIQUORS,

Champagnes, Cognacs, Clarets and Whiskies,

In the STONE BUILDING, opposite the "Royal Hotel," Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island. AGENTS FOR

Napoleon's Cabinet and Bouche Champagne, Hostetter's Bitters Boker's Bitters

Sansevain's California Wines and Bitters, Bancroft Cider A LARGE STOCK OF

Bonded Wines, Brandies Ale and Porter ALWAYS ON HAND.

Mitchell & Johnston,

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex Coquette from London AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

WINDOW GLASS

PUTTY of SUPERIOR QUALITY.

SACKS

Preserve Jars, of Glass and Earthcoware.

FLOWER POTS-London Make

The Gardener's Friend. FOWLER'S INSECTICIDE

Registered Self-Acting Hand Drill. For Sowing all kinds of See'ls—One of the handlest little Implements ever made.

ETC.,

OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS, Fort Street. de3 1md&w

MORE THAN 200,000 Persons Bear testimony to the Wonderful

Dr. Joseph Walker's





CALIFORNIA

VINEGAR BITTERS, Manufactured from the native Herbs and Roots of California,

19. The Great Blood Purifier. 60

*37-The Great Blood Purifier. -63
FORINFIAMMATORY AND GHROUND RHEUMATISM AND GOUT. DYSPIRAL OF INDIGESTION, BILLOUS RMINEST AND THE AND THE STATE OF THE STATE OF

R. H. Mc DUNALD & CO. IMPORTING WHOLESALE

DRUGGISTS, Corner Pine and Sansome Streets, San Francisco.

ROYAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

Insurance.

SECURITY

THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Com pany have the pleasure of supplying the tollowing information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their assurers:—

THE CAPITAL

Of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity hap-pening to the Assured, is

Two Millions Sterling

The amount actually paid up is - £288,495 This, with the

ACCUMULATED FUNDS IN HAND,

Makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THEESAND

POUNDS, Which amount is invested as follows: INVESTED FUNDS OF THE

ROYAL INSURANCE Company,:

30th JUNE, 1869.

The above is a complete list of the investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the times specified, in addition to which the times result future ficressed, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the dankers and the feature of the date o

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whol of the securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from the Report to the last An-nual Meeting: "The whole of your Books have been Au

dited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank Book and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful security in the whole."

The Accumulations OF THE

LIFE DEPARTMENT

After payment of Losses, Annuitiss and Expenses of every description have been as follows.

THE DIRECTORS ALSO THINK IT DESTRABLE TO STATE THAT

The Business of the Royal has pever been Amalgamated with that of any other Company, AND THAT THE

LIABILITY of its Shareholders is UN. LIMITED. SPROAT & Co.,

WESTERN UNION Telegraph Company.

GENERAL REDUCTION OF RATES.

A GENERAL REVISION OF TELEGRAPH IATE LINE DISTANCES,

The Reductions amount to several thousand and cannobe specified, but the following reale for short distance applies to all offices.

The cost of a Ten Word Message

25 miles will not baceed 25 Cents io 18 1807 OGEO, H. MUMFORD, Good barrier barr

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

A H FRANCIS

AS BUNDOVED THREE DOORS ABOVE STOCK, the control of I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their ac

GRAIN, FLOUR, &c., at Wharf Prices.

BLANKETS! TO ARRIVE IPER "PRINCE OF WALES"

2,500 PAIRS 2 1-2 Point Blankets,

Assorted Colors, FOR SALE BY Wharf St, Victoria. BIANKS Bound or Loss, done Low, at the Wants, &c.

WANTED.

WOMAN WHO CAN COOK AND WILL make herself generally useful in a small family och a person the HIGHEST WAGES will be paid.

Apply at the Colonist Office.

WANTED.

6000 RAILS SPLIT AT OLOVERDALE
A. J. TOLME, or to Victoria, to MESSRS. STAFFORD &
HICKEN, Butchers, Government street. 50818 im

WANTED.

BLE SEAMEN FOR LONDON, VAL. A paranso, New Zealand and Sydney, Apply at the shipping office of J. NAGLE,

Opp Police Barracks
Opp Police Barracks
Options and be accommodated on ships for yellow and New Zealand.

1014

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs,

such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping

Ough, Bronchitis, Asthma,
and Consumption.

Probably never before in the whole history of
medicine, has anything won so widely and so deeply
upon the condicince of mankind, as this excellent
remedy for pulmonary complaints. Through a long
series of years, and among most of the races of
men it has risen higher and higher in their estimation, as it has become better known. Its uniform
character and power to cure the various affections
of the lungs and throat, have made it known as a reliable protector against them. While adapted to
milder forms of disease and to young children, it is
at the same time the most effectual remedy that can
be given for inciplent consumption, and the dangerous affections of the throat and lungs. As a provision against sudden attacks of Croup, it should
are sold not hand in evert o colds and coughs, all
series and the provided with this anticlote for them.

Although settled Consumption is thought incurable, still great numbers of cases where the discases seemed settled, have been completely cured,
and the patient restored to sound health by the
Cherry Pectoral: So complete is its mastery
over the disorders of the Lungs and Throat, that
the most obstinate of them yield to it. When nothing else could reach them, under the Cherry Pectorat they subside and disappear.

Singers and Public Speakers and often wholly
cured by its.

Bronchitts is generally cured by taking the
Cherry Pectorat in small and frequent doses.

So generally are lived and often wholly
cured by the produced in small and frequent doses.

So generally are lived and often wholly
maintained.

Ayer's Ague Cure.

For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Billous Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

poisons.

As its name implies, it does Gure, and does not fail. Containing neither Arsenic, quinine, Bismuth, Zine, nor any other mineral or poisonous substance whatever, it in nowise injures any patient. The number and importance of its cures in the ague districts, are iterrally beyond account, and we believe without a parallel in the history of Ague melleine. Our pride is gratified by the acknowledgments we receive of the radical cures effected.

The administration of the content of the content

PRICE, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

Ayer's

Vigor,

For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.



A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and troduces of youth. Thin hair is thick-

ened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

HAIR DRESSING,

nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambrie, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., PRACTICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, LOWELL, MASS.

PRICE \$1.00.

BASS: ALE. NO. 3 AND INDIA PALE,

HENRY NATERAN, JR & CO.



IN BULK-

LOST, STOJ, EN. OH STRAYED, from Strawberry Vale, 10 White Faced Sheep, marked with a pale red cross on the rump. The above roward will be paid to anyone giving such information as will lead to the discovery of the animals.

M. ROWLAD.

Burnside Farm.

\$10 REWARD

VICTORIA MARKET. Johnson Street. SUGAR CURED

in the Colony.

HAMS AND BACON OF OUR OWN CURING THIS SEASON ected from the best Island Fed Pork now ready, the only Genuine Article

SMOKED TONGUES, HEAD CHEESE, SMOKED BREF, &c.
FRESH MEATS of all kinds constantly on hand, Whole-sale and Rotall, at reasonable rates, and delivered in all parts of the city free of charge

DOIN MURRAY. CERTIFICATES OF STOCK AND BANK NOTICES at the BRITISH COLONIST Job Medical.

CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN.

Holloway's Cintment.

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relievin Curing old sores; wounds, bad legs, ulcers and eruptions of the skin; when ribbed on the surface it penerates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerne the most wholesome influenceover the internal structure is the also by cleaning all almost limited with which it comes n cointact, and thereby promotes a sound and permanent qure.

Gout and Rheumatism

iTosufferersfrom theracking pains or inneumatism and Gut this ointment will prove invaluable. Afterfomen-tation with warm water the southing action of this Oint-nent is most remarkable; it seems at once to lesson in-timation, case pain; reduce the swelling, restore natural sirculation, and expels the disease. For the above com-plants Hollowsy's Othernort and Pills are infallible app-plants Hollowsy's Othernort and Pills are infallible app-

Diptheria, Bronchitis, Scre Throats, Coughs and

bis class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the dintment, three times a day, upon the threet chest and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all singes of influenza, Colds and Bronchitts, this treatmentmay be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

all Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scurvy or This Ontment is a certain circle or Ringworm, Scurvy Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most invectorate skin diseases to write the huran race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remed viban dilloway Oliment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act opower hily ou the constitution and so purity the blood that these disorders are completely endicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained

Piles, Figulas, and Internal Inflar dation.

timer tto anyone

Disorders of the Vidneys, Stone and Grave

Are insmediate, y collected and ultimately corred if the
named to well rubbed twice a day, into the small
ode back, over the regions of the kidneys to which it wil
radually penetrate and in almost every case give immeinteredist judiperseverance will be necessary to ellector
to rough cure.

Both the Olntment and Pills should be used in the of o ing dancs:—
Bad Legs,
Bad Braats,
Bad Braats,
Born Indians,
Born Indians,
Born Indians,
Bite of McEchetos Fistulas,
and Sand Files,
Obsc. bay,
Cosc. bay,
Cosc. bay,
Chiego-foot,
Ings,
Chiego-foot,
Ings,
Chiego-foot,
Chiego-foot,
Brand Sand Hose,
Born Hoads,
Tumoars,
Clicrs,
Chiego-foot,
Chiego-foot, Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the of

DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, FEVER, AGUE, COUGHS,

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

Dr J Collis Browne's Chlorodyne,

Dr J Collis Browne's Chlorodyne,
REMPDAL CESS AND ACTON.

This INVALUABLE REMEM'D produces quiet, refreshing sierp, reheves pain, calms the nervous system, recores the deranged functions and simulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those suppleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testity to its marvellons good effects and wonderful cures, while medical mean settled its quiete most extensively using it is great quantities in the following disearts;—
Diseases in which it is found eminently use ul-Cholera Dysautery, Diarrehox, Collog, Cougha, Astuma, Cramp Dysautery, Diarrehox, Collog, Cougha, itysteria, &c.

The Right Hon kart Russell communicated to the College of Physicaus and J T Lavenport that he had recoved information to the effect that the only remosy of any service in Cholora was chierodyne.—See Lancet, Dec 31, 1864

Chionopyns from which if quent inthe feature have followed.

See leading article, Parmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1860;

See leading article, Parmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1860;

Which states that Dr J Collis Browne was the inventor of Chiorodyne that it is always right to use his preparation when Chiorodyne is ordered.

GAUTION—None genuine without the words 'Dr J Collis Browne' on the Government stamp, Overwhelming medical testinony accompanies each bottle.

GAUTION—See Manufacture, J T DAVENPORT,

33 GREAT BUSSELL STREET, BLOOMSULKY, LONDON.

Sold in Bottles, 1s. 1940, 128. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s.

Sold in Bottles, 1s. 1/2d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. de14

ALLSOP, LAND AGENT, &c., HAS removed to opposite Piper's Confectionery Store, between FORT and BASHON STREETS.

MONEY TO LOAN, repayable by instalments Houses, Town Lots and Country Lands for Sa'e on easy terms of payment. Owners TO LET,

BUSINESS CARDS, Bill & Letter Heads,

COLONIST JOB OFFICE

TREE CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS Sporting, Rifle and Blasting Powder, in cans and egs fresh from the Mili at Santa Croz. For Salo by J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

THEMAIL

GUNPOWDER.

ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN NEWS.

A Paper containing the news, the principal leaders, a well-digested summary, and all interesting matter from The Times, and is thus rendered available, in a cheap, form, tor persons residing abroad or in the colonies. The days of publication are Thesdays and Fridays, in the afternoon, and the price is ed. per copy, or 8d. a week post free.

Subscribers can obtain THE MAIL through Newspaper Agents, or may have it from the Publisher, on prepayment, at Frint as France Square, London

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED Daily by DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office Government and Langley Streets, Victoria.

All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and

od from the system, and a lasting cure obtained

Dropsical Swellings.

neware of this dangerous and stealthy complain
which frequently creeps upon us by slights quesnishness
or trilling jaunities, of which little or no notice is taken
antil theigs begin to swell. The cause of the cyllings
be looked rotted by the standard and their control of the standard of the control of the standard right side where those organs lie. Most dropsical cate
will readily sjeld to the combined induces of the Ontment said Pills.

Piles, Fisulas, and Internal Inflaw action.

Piles, Fistuies, and internal amon zatura. These complaints are most distressing to both body admind, tasse delicacy concealing them from the know-dge of the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for ears from Pice and similar complaints when they might so Holloway's distinct with instant relied; and effect heir own curs without the annoyance of explaining their them that when

N.B —Directions for the guidance of patient in every resoprareadized to each Box wib-lyeow

(Ex Army Med stori)

OHLORODYNE,
Is the onional and only ordered that
Dr CALTION—Vies Chancelor Sir W P Wood stated that
Dr CALTION—Vies Chancelor Sir W P Wood stated that
Dr CALTION—Vies Chancelor Sir W P Wood stated that
Dr CALTION—Vies Chancelor Sir W P Wood stated that
Dr CALTION—Vies Chancelor Sir W P Wood stated that
Dr CALTION—Vies Chancelor Sir William Sir Condon stated that Dr J Collins Browne was the
discoverer of chirordyne; that they prescribe it largely,
and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See Times, July 12,
1804

The Public therefore are causing

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any

service'n Cholora was Chicoodyne.—See Lancet, Dec 31, 1864

From A. Monigomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: 'Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months' revore suffering, and when other medicines had failed.'

It Lowe, Medical Mass'onary in Ind'a, reports [Dec. 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr. J. Collis, Brown's Chlorodyne was administered, the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by sores of orthodox medical practitioners, and the continuation of the continu

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

NEW STYLES.